

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

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TO:

The Commission

FROM:

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BY:

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6816 (Americans for Job Security)

Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement that resolves the Commission's prior findings that there was reason to believe that Americans for Job Security ("AJS") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(2)(C) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(e)(1)(vi) by failing to disclose that the Center to Protect Patient Rights ("CPPR") provided funds for the purpose of furthering independent expenditures. See Certification, MUR 6816 (AJS) (June 23, 2015). We recommend that the Commission accept the negotiated agreement and close the file as to AJS.

Based on the foregoing, we recommend that the Commission accept the conciliation agreement and close the file as to AJS.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file as to Americans for Job Security.